

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE

SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA

BOARD OF SAFETY MEETING

December 16, 2021

The Board of Safety Meeting was called to order by Chairman Richard Pietrzak at 6:00 p.m., in the Schererville Police Department Meeting and Training Facility, 25 E. Joliet Street, Schererville, IN.

Attendance was taken with the following Board Members present: Richard Pietrzak, Eric Graf, David Eenigenburg, and George Kouros. Staff members present: Police Chief Pete Sormaz, Deputy Chief of Police Steven McNamara, and Recording Secretary Stephanie Bottiger. Also present: Attorney John Bushemi from Burke Costanza & Carberry in lieu of Attorney Alfredo Estrada, Schererville Town Council Liaison Thomas Schmitt. Absent: Board of Safety Member Michael O'Rourke, Attorney Alfredo Estrada, Fire Chief Robert Patterson, and Deputy Fire Chief David Meyer.

THEREUPON, Approval of the Minutes

Chief Sormaz requested the Board table the approval of minutes from the December 13, 2021 Public Meeting until the January 2022 meeting. Mr. Eenigenburg made a motion to table the minutes of the December 13, 2021 Public Meeting, seconded by Mr. Kouros. Motion carries (4-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence

ITEM A. PD - NONE

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. PD – Corporal Promotional Process Update

Chief Sormaz advised the Board that on December 13, 2021, the Corporal list was certified by the Board. He requested the Board approve the first promotion of Officer Adam Biella to the rank of Corporal. Mr. Graf made a motion to approve the promotion of Officer Adam Biella to the rank of Corporal, seconded by Mr. Eenigenburg. Motion carries (4-0).

Chief Sormaz requested the Board approve the second promotion of Officer Ryan Staley to the rank of Corporal. Mr. Eenigenburg made a motion to approve the promotion of Officer Ryan Staley to the rank of Corporal, seconded by Mr. Kouros. Motion carries (4-0).

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. PD – Sergeant Promotions

Chief Sormaz requested the Board approve the promotion of Commander Michael Bork to the rank of Sergeant. Mr. Graf made a motion to approve the promotion of Commander Michael Bork to the rank of Sergeant, seconded by Mr. Eenigenburg. Motion carries (4-0).

Chief Sormaz requested the Board approve the promotion of Corporal Justin Juarez to the rank of Sergeant. Mr. Eenigenburg made a motion to approve the promotion of Corporal Justin Juarez to the rank of Sergeant, seconded by Mr. Kouros. Motion carries (4-0).

ITEM B. PD – Approval to roll 2021 vacation into 2022

Chief Sormaz stated to the Board that due to scheduling issues, manpower shortages as well as Covid related situations, he requested approval of the Board to roll over vacation that was not used by the Police Department in 2021 into 2022, up to five days. Motion made by Mr. Graf, seconded by Mr. Eenigenburg. Motion passed (4-0).

THERUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Police Department NONE

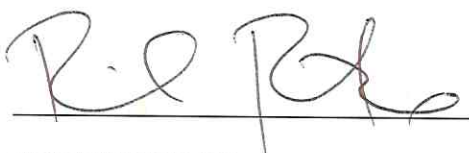
ITEM B. Attorney NONE

THEREUPON, Board Members NONE

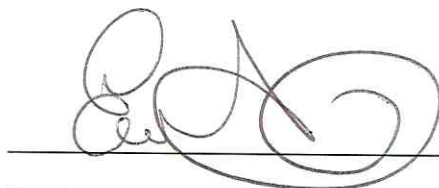
THEREUPON, Business from the Floor NONE

THEREUPON, Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Eenigenburg made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Kouros. Motion carries (4-0). The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.



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